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No., 5320 Arrivals, December 2, Mactan, Spanish steamer, 312, Juan M. Larrinnga, Manila 28th Nov., General.—Kiæn & Co. December 3, VESTA, German bark, 285, R Dirks, Newchwang 24th Nov., Beans .-MELCHERS & Co. December 3, Halloong, British str., 277, J C. Abbott, Amor 2nd December, General. D. LAPRAIR & Co." December 3, Novelty, British bark, 376 Limmex, Yokohama 14th November, Coals.—Russell & Co. Décember 3, Yangreze, British steamer, 782. Corner, Canton 3rd December, General. -SIEMBSEN & Co. December 3, H. I.C. M. corvette HAI-KING, 600. Kow-lok-ling, Foochow November Departures. December 3, ALBUERA, for London. December 3, FRANCE, for Cebu. December 3, Gravers, str., for Singapore and December 3, KINFAUNS CASTLE, for Whamfor a Cruise. December 3. PEINO, str., for Saigon and December 3, Douglas, str., for East Coast. December 3, ELLEN, for Sydney. December 3, FAUGH BALAUGH, for Macao. Clearances AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 3ED. Douglas, str., for East Coast. Fabius, for Saigon. Hailsong, str., for Mauila. Emuy, str., for Manils. Passengers. Per Mactan, str., trom Manila :-Mesers, Anderson and J. F. Panck Paterson, and St Chinese. Per Hailoong, str., from Amoy:-For Hongkong. -Mr. J. L. Anderson, and 1 Chinese. For Munila,-132 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Peiho, etr., for Saigon and Margeilles :-For Suigon .- Mr. E. Saltghor, and 12 Chinese. For Singapore,-Messra, W. R. Groenweldt, B. Cruicksbank, O. F. R. Allen and seavant, and 17 Chinese. For Calcutta. -Mr. and Mrs. de Geoffroy, child and servant, Messrs. L. G. Delaplace, F. Von Fisher, L. Alex. Tillet, Heyde, D. MacLeod, Geoffroy, Henri, and Ciel hed. For Marseilles.-Messrs, F. Tuton, Hopkins, Mitchell, J. Eglin, D. Petrie, A. E. Meyer, Andrico, Dusina, Pratto, Brambatti, Rand, Lamby, and Bessani, and the Count Fe d'Ostiani and servant: Per Douglas, str., for East Coast :-For Swatow.—Rev. Mr. Monaoux, Rev. Mr. Boussau, Mesars. Bent and Buck. For Amoy. -Mesers, Taylor and G. W. Thompson. For | business transacted. Foodhow.-Mr. and Mrs. Lowcock, and 150 Chi-Per Emuy, str., for Manila :-1 Cabin, 2 Japanese and 2 Chinese. Per Fabine, for Snigon ----15 Obinese. Reports. Manila on 28th November, and had fresh N.E. monsoon and high sea, The British steamship Hailowng reports left Amoy on 2nd December. Had first part fresh N.E. breezes and fine dear weather, latter part moderate E.N.E. winds. In Amoy, H.M.S. Growler, U.S. corvette Yantic, and one Chinese Yuen-tse fee, and Formosa lett. The British bark Novelty reports left Yokohama on the evening of the 14th November, and had getswfor the first fourteen days from the 40 to 66 miles per day. On the 25th passed the Linchotens; from thence had fine fair daylight on the 3rd instant. The greatest distance made was 220 miles in 24 hours." Manila Shipping. November 16th, str. Formosa from Amoy, str. Paragua from Singapore: 18th, str. Hailoong from Amoy and Hongkong, Three Brothere from Bangkok; 21st, Romeo from Yokohama, Pepita from Hongkong. DEPARTURES. November 11th, British man-of-war Challenger for Hongkong; 16th, str. Panay for Singapore; 18th, str. Mariveles for Hongkong, Porkong and Amoy. Vorsel's Name.

tuguese men-of-war India for Macao; 23rd, str. Formosa for Hongkong and Amoy, str. Aurrersfor Liverpool via Singapore and Cadiz; 24th, Caudida for Hongkong, str. Hailoong for Hong. Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) Alejandro New York Feb. 10 Brema......New York.....July 10 Fontenaye......London.....July 13 Game CockNew YorkJuly 15: Hankow (s)......LondonJuly 27 Charite......Cardiff... Maria......Cardiff ... Sorocow (s)..........Newcastle......Aug. 20: Sarah Nicholson...Swansea......Aug. 28 ... Aug. 29 Tamesa...... London... Hanaa.....Sept. Nankin (s).......London......Sept. 20 Life Brigade (s) ... Shields Sept, 26 Ly-ee-moon......London......Oct. Achilles (s)......Liverpool......Oot.Sanderland Oct. Miako.....Oct. Chuenn (e)......Glasgow......Oct. August Frederick Swansea Oct. 18 Auction Sales To-day. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., At 12 noon, Sundry Goods.

MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS, GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAH LANE, 1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

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TOWNSVILLE. AGENTS IN LONDON THE UNION BANK OF LONDON December 3, H.I.C.M. gun-boat YEUNG PAU, THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL

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moreson and high seathroughout the passage. in Particulars of their Claim to the Undersign have hitherto met with. ed before the 1st day of February, 1875, after The Spanish steamship Mactan reports left which date no Olaim will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted are requested to make Paymont without delay. Dated this 12th day of November, 1874. A. A. BOTELHO.

M. A. D'AZEVEDO. Executors.

gon-boat. The steamships Mengol, Kwangtung, In the Goods of LOUIS GUSTAVE VAS-SALLO. Deceased. LL Persons having any CLAIMS against | material,

the above Estate are requested to send W. and S.W., and a N.E. current running from in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 1st Day of February, 1874 after which date no Claims will be recognized. And all Persons being indebted to the said winds and plenty of them. Arrived in port at Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay- of new Cushions on their peculiar principle, and

J. FAIRBATRN.. Administrator. td 1777 Hougkong; 27th October, 1874.

Estate of the late Captain JOHN C. FINE | Billiard Table. are requested to communicate with the Undersigned; and all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1874

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Mr. M. NOGUEIRA METERS is authorized to ign my name par procedution. ti 1839 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874, OHIMNIES, &c., &c. # 'HE 'Undersigned has been appointed AGENTarthis Port for Mesers, HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. Ten, Dessert, and Toilet SETS.

OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. NOTICE,

AAR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas MEAT. this day been admitted a Partner in our. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

Natices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873, E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. AR COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS

VI this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669 HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent.

A. MAGG. HEATON. ti 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874. HAVE this day Established myself at this

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TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, Lo., of THE Undersigned will in future be able only to receive Patients for consultation at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, from Mid-day to 2 P.M., instead of, as heretofore, to 8 P.M. FRANCISCO DA SILVA MAGALHAES.

1m 1858 Hongkong, 10th November, 1874. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winohester Repeating Arms and Amenualtion;

[ly 925 June 15] KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WOLKS, ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR OHINA AND JAPAN, F. PEIL, tf 1671 · Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) NOTICE.

W. G. HALE & Co., tf 1561 16th September, 1873

Auctions. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms,

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TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lets. with all fasite and exact of description at pur-chasers, risk on the fall of the hammer. 1984 Hongkong 2nd December, 1874. PUBLIO AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned has received internet to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 8th December, 1874, at Noce as as Sale Rooms, Queen's Road (For account of the concerned,) 767 Kegs, each 20 lbs. FF. JOHN HALL & SON'S GUNPOW H in diamond

-38 Onees, each 25 1th Tins FFF, JOHN HALL & SON'S GUNPOWDER. All more or less Damaged by Sea Water, ex "Lord The Powder can be inspected on board the Government Powder Hulk. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash hefore deligery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risks on the fall of the

J. M. ABMSTRONG, 2001 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION. FIRE Undersigned ligs received instructions

from the Superinted dept of the P. & O. S. N. Co., to Sell by Pablic Austron (on both) the 12th December 1814, at 12 o'clock, Noon, (instead of the time previously adverti The receiving Hulk

of about 1,800 Tons Register, as she now have a Breach Scottin Rons, John Register, the Harbour. The Hull, One Anchor, and 75 fathous Onice Spare Anchors, Cables, Ac., will to add

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash ons on hammer in Mexican Dollars at All Lots, with all faults and as a long and steady experience extending over delivery of within twenty four hours. The Steamer Sauda will large the Company Office Whart at 11.45 A.M. of the day of the

OHAS HE MORGAN, Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. * PUBLIO AUCTION.

WINES SPIRITS &. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instruction to Salbby Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on

the 14th December, 1874, at 2 P.M.,-The following WINES, SPIRITS, &c., to close sundry Consignments :-S in diamond, 198/215, 54 Doz. Pale SHERRY 161/79, 28 ., FORT WINE. 206/88, 15 Cases do. do. 25 Doz. 1 Crown SHERRY.

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NOTICE.

THE Committee of the Mucao Relief Fund O. L. and Co. have always in hand a large L. having received several parcels of Clothes for the Sufferers by the Typhoon, beg to tender thanks to the generous donors; and as winter is approaching, the vigor of which will be keenly felt by the destitute, who look up to the wealthy and those in easy circumstances for pealed to for further dountions, especially of Children's Clothing, of which but little has been Six and Eight Light Lamps for Oil, or Kero- to the sympathy of Mothers of Families towards

FRANCISCO DA SILVA MAGALHAES, Scoretary, Macao Relief Fund Committee 1919 Hongkong, 20th November, 1674.

O. ROGERS, D.D.S., DENTIST, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, (has returned to Hongkong, and is ready to

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Intimations.

CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING Shareholders will be held at the Head 25 Pieces Fine Fancy TWEED, White Linen- Office of the Society, Hongkong, on FRIDAY front SHIRTS, Arctic Woollen UNDER- the Eleventh day of December next, at Three SHIRTS, Linen and Paper (OLLARS, Paper' o'clock P.M., for the purpose of authorizing certain alterations in the Articles of Association with regard to the Reserve Fund. A subsequent MEETING will be held MONDAY, the Twenty-eighth idem, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such

> convened for the first named date. By Order of the Board, 45d 1887 Hongkong, 14th November, 1874

Resolutions as may be passed at the Meeting.

THE Transfer Books of the Comes CLOSED from the 16th to the both days inclusive. By Order. B. COUGHTHIE!

1m 1979 Hongkong, 80th November, 1874 HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMMANY, LIMITED.

TOWN OFFICE :- ON MESSES, LANE, CRAW-FORD & CO.'S PRAYA PREMISES.) THE GENERAL MANAGERS of the above Company beg to announce that, baying secured the Services of a skilled English Pastrycook and Baker, they are making daily, and

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THE HAMBURG MESS PORK MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 1m 18 Hongkong, 16th November, 1874. BOYAL HOTEL.

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Royal Hotel. Macao, 7th November, 1874.

I THE Diario de Manila having made public L that H. E. the Viscount de San Januario. Governor of Macao, had informed the Portuguese Consulat Manila that Macao possessed sufficient elements of vitality to ward off the futul consequences of the typhoon of the 22nd September last, the Committee of the Macao Relief Fund, considering that hundreds of poor victims of the typhoon have been deprived of bread by that incorrect information imparted by His Excellency, considering moreover that while they were convinced that the inhabitants of Maoao were struggling with innumerable difficulties, this conviction had been belied by His Excellency, have resolved unanimously that the following motion be made public as a solemn protest against the inaccurate assertion of His Excellency, and be also recorded in the

minutes of their transactions: "The Committee of the Macao Relief Fund. while abstaining from entering into the motives which induced the objet authority of Macao to give incorrect information to the Consul for Portugul at Manila, regret that His Excellency should thus deprive the sufferers by the great catastrophe of the valuable help so generously proffered by the residents of Manila. They regret likewise that the humans feelings of the residents of Hongkong, which caused the appointment of this Committee, should be thus placed in doubt by His Excellency.

In the name of the Committee of the Maoso Relief Fund, and as Secretary of the same, the undersigned requests the Editor of the Daily Press to publish these lines. FRANCISCO DA SILVA MAGALHAES: 2018 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874.

OALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messra, R. S. WATHER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Prays, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD.
1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

STORAGE.

FOOCHOW DOCK. PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above Granite-floored DOOK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all, and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average near, and 17 feet at average spring tides.
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if 1039 Foochow, 18th June, 1878.

JOHN FORSTER & Oa.

4d 1985 Hongkong, 1st D. cember, 1874.

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intimations.

INURTHER TENDERS for RAISING and

ALBAY, will be received at the Office of the

Undersigned, until Noon of the 4th December.

PLACING in Dry Dock, the Steamsbip.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Oc.,

FURTHER TENDERS for RAISING and PLACING in Dry Dook, the Steamship LEONOR, will be received at the Office of the Undersigned, until Noon of the 4th December. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.: 4d 1986 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. NOTICE

DATHER the 7th application DOCKING For Particulars, apply on board. CHPHANT & Co., Sd. 2017 Hangkon An December, 1874.

SESCOROGES, FROM LONDON, SINGA. PORE, Ac. LL CLAIMS against the above Steamor \$2; Second Seats, \$1. must be sent in to the Undersigned on or before the 12th instant, or they will not be

GILMAN & Co., 9d 2009 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG,

LIMITED. NOTICE

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of the Peruviau Ship "Emigrante" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the said vessel. tf 1042 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1874. NOW ON BALL.

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LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN ... ly 948 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Prices of Admission-Dress Circle, \$2; Stalle, P. H. KIRBY Manager, 2008 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. FOR MANILA. THE Steamship

" HAI-LOON(1." Captain Abbott, will leave for the above Port TO-DAY, the 4th inst, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 2d 2005 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874. FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the Slat AUGUSTINE REARD & Co. Coptain Joy, will be despatched for the above Secretaries | Port on SUNDAY; the 6th instant, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co.,

> 3d 2010 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. " MACTAN' will be despatched for the above Port on MON-DAY, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M., instead of the

3d 2015 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. FIRE Spanish Steamship.

" FORMOSA." Captain Morales, will have immediate desputch for the above Port. For Freight of Passage, apply to YUGEL, HAGEDURN & Co., if 2016 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. STEAM TO SHANGHAI,

Chains Corgo at through rates for NAGASAKI THIBET will leave for the above place about 24 liours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. MOIVER.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th. December, 1874. [2011 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

Superintendent.

S.c. 12:4 O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. [2012 Notices to Consignees,

> S. S. CROCUS, FROM LONDON, SINGA PORE .. ac. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from

> whence delivery may be obtained.
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> Consigness wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'clock Goods remaining in store after the 10th Desmber with be subject to reat. Bills of Lading to be sent for Countersigns-

> > GILMAN & Co.,

7d 1981 Hongkong, 30th November, 1874. BRITISH SHIP WINDHOVER, FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hiroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk

MELCHERS & Co. 7d 1972 Hongkong, 29th November, 1874. BRITISH STRAMER FORMOSA, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongeide the wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notide to the contrary is given till 4 P.M. TO-Goods remaining in store after the 5th December will be subject to Rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., 1952 Hongkong, 25th November, 1874. HONSIGNEES of Cargo-per British-Barque Chinaman, Mackenzie, Master, from Lonlon, are requested to take mmediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., 1913 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Curgo bus been landed and stored at their risk and expense, No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

En " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. FD. 1/35, 35 cages Beer. . Es " Meikong." 19th November, 1874. ... 670 pigs Lead: 670

for Mrs. White ... 2 boxes Lagages. Hongkong, 24th November, 1874.

To be Let.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by L THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Queen's Road. G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongltong, 7th July, 1874.

TO LET. With Possession on 1st September, ITHE OFFICES over the Hongkong Dis-Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co.

I 1340 Hongkong, 27th August, 1874. TO LET. From 1st June next. FFICES in Hunt's Building, Peddar's Whack, Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 782 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874. AME PREMISES situate in Queen's Road Central, known as the "Crown and An-

CHOR TAVERN." Apply to GILMAN & Co. tf 834 Hongkong, 28th May, 1874. TO LET With immediate possession. WELLING HOUSES Nos. 2 and 3

Alexandra Torrace, which have lately been thoroughly repaired, and laid on. For Particulars, apply to DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 563 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874.

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TO LET.

J. A. GARVALHO Im 1895 Hongkong, 16th November, 1874. TO LET.

1HE whole, or part, of the Residence known L as "THE HERMITAGE,"

T. ALGAR tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

On the 3rd instant, at Hongkong, the wife Mossieur Darry De Thiersant, of a

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY, For 1873.

SillE Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet return- * • cil the printed forms which have been sent-to them to-fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any. persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion. Daily Press Office, Dec. 3rd, 1874.

Hongkong, December 4rt, 1874.

CONTRARY to the principle usually put fito practice, it is evident that in dealing with Chinese officials it is a mistake to take "No" for an answer. With ordinary people it is useless to re-open any question after so definite a reply bas been given, and it man who does se justly runs the risk of receiving somewhat short answers for his pains. But with the Chinese, a preliminary "No" amounts to very little more than a slight expression dissent, and receiving a definite refusal at the outset is no reason for giving up importunity with respect to any given matter. The Chinese in fact seem to go upon something of the same principle as we understand is prevalent in Spain, where a man - the French Assembly has met. The pro- nominally interested in this suit, and therefore ordered to find two sureties in \$100 each for 12 never expects that anybody will be so im- interest formal. All parties are agreed to polite as to accept an invitation to dinner if defor the Constitutional discussion till January. tiffs. only once given. . The first request is simply meant to be refused as a matter of courses and it is not eliquette to accout until it has been pressed at least three or four times. The Chinese seem to look upon the requests of Foreign Ministers for commercial and other concessions in much the same way and give an answer in the negative as a matter of course, in order to start things on a fair basis. At least such would seem to be the case if we are to judge from what has taken place in regard to almost every request which has been made. Everything asked Cox, Thus. Parker, Jas. Greig, and C. S. Taylor. for was at first simply impossible; but somehow, after a due amount of pressure, the impossibilities have been got over. If seems, according to the Northern papers,

that another illustration has been given of the advantages of keeping up requests with the Chinese; and the possibility that, like the unjust Judge, they will yield at last to our importunity. There is, it is stated, at last some chance that steps will be taken for the dredging of the Woosung Bar. The N. C. meantime they were sent back again. Daily News, which makes the statement, may well think that the news is too good to be \$50, but never more. The coolies sometimes gut three pawntickets, one of which was for an and on the whole, according to Lord Ebrington, true; but it is not impossible that the Chinese have recently seen that they are not in a position to act in quite so high-handed a brought on board when the junk was about to manner towards lofeigners, and that it is sail by those witness engaged to procure them. policy on their part to avoid the possibility of complications arising. The Japanese affair must have fully convinced them of the absurdity of their imagining that they could for a moment cope with any European Power in the | When he took the coolies back, defendant paid event of hostilities breaking out; and the all expenses. He did not knew whether the shrewdness and common sense which, not withstanding all their prejudices, underlie the Chinese character, must convince them that the Is China people are willing to be sold and perpetual refusal of reasonable demands can have no other result than ultimately to bring on hostilities. Under these circumstances. they may have been disposed to yield upon the point, and must have at least felt the -full-absurdity of Prince Kuna's last despatch ers pressing further for the Woosung Bar also that some little feeling of gratitude to have something to do with the rumoured concession.

We trust sincerely that the report may should not be made to the wants of commerce. One thing was made clear by the correspondence which was published in the to set up the defence of illegal consideration it report of the recent Consular Meeting at Shanghai, and that is that the local officials the coolie trade was at the time legal at Macao. Central Police Station with his basket. had paid very little attention to the matter before they sent in their report on the subject. They had not obtained any proper survey nor pleaded.

had they learnt the true bearing of the mat- | Mr. Hayllar suid the question of the illogality they are thoroughly informed of its nature, it is impossible for them to deny the reasonableness and nocessity.

The Audacious and Hongkong have passed through the Canal. 30th ulto; was 6 per cent.

The steamship China left: Shanghai for this port on the lat instant, and the Chinkiang on

the steamer Ly-es-moon, from Singapore on the tiff's agent, and that he applied it as directed. 2nd instant, for this port. Shipments of Malwa Opium from Bombay, by the mail steamer, to the 30th altimo, have been 1,800 chests for Hongkong and 300 chests for

on the 30th nite.

Shangbai. We learn that the Portuguese Amateurs, by day) at ten o'clock, when his Lordship will sum No. 19B, Hollywood Road Water and Gas kind request, will give a performance on Satur- up. day night next at the Lusitano Theatre. The piece requested to be played is " Lucretia Borgis," and it is expected the Governor of Macao will honour the occasion with his pre-

> It is rumered that the Brisbane, a fine new steamer belonging to the Bastern and Austras lian Mail Steam Company, which recent 122,25 alleged to be due on the sale of a curgo arrived at Singapon strum London, will come of coals. In point of fact, it is the value of on here, and leave in time to take the mail fifteen tons found on board the Albuera after

shout that the captain of the French brig H. L. had been murdered is untrue, but it appear that sixteen days after the vessel left this for Chefoo, the captain died and the mate being one not as proficient as the captain in navigation, put back and fetched some place on the West Coast, some distance from Macao, where she now lies anchored. The news was brought on by a sailor whose passage was procured by

The Band of H.M.'s 80th Regiment-will nerform this evening the following programme:-Grand March ... " L'Africaine" Meyarbeer. Grand Selection "Riminiscences of Verdi" Godfrey. "The Princess of Trebizonde" Offenbach. " Doctrine" Stransa. "God Save the Queen."

W. W. FRAYLING, Bandmoster. than harely aliuding to it, but we will notice colliery to the effect that to use the words in that the damaged tea mixed up init was Foochow it more fully in to morrow's issue. Meantime the receipt, "the coals 15 tons were shipped inwe would advise our readers to go and see it dependently of the ship's cargo." But, says multire had a fair appearance, and looked like. formed semeoting it.

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SEPTLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 1st Dec., 1874. The Pastoral of Archbishop Manning was read-yesterday at high mass. It declares that all unbelieving in their hearts the doctrines of the Immediate Conception and Infallibility cease to be Catholics.

Germany is establishing an Imperial Bank. Bismorch is seeking arrangement with th Vatious madre to the appointment of Priests. Prince Bismarck, speaking in Parliament, degiared his policy towards Aleace and Loraine to and had he only thought of hauding to the be solely guided by the interests of the Empire.

Hongkong 2nd December 1874.

SUPREME COURT.

·ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. JOHN SMALE) AND A JURY.

TIGNO v. TUNL, \$5,100 - CLAIM ON A PRO-MISSORY NOTE. This case, which was adjourned from Tues- order of the Court. lay last, was again resumed. The following gentlemen comprised the jury: -Mosers, H. G. James, Louis Hauschild, J. H. Mr. Hayllar, Q.C. (instructed by Mesers. laldwell and Brereton', was for plaintiff; and the Attorney-General (Mr. Bramston), instruct-

ed by Mesers. Sharp and Toller, was for defen-Tang Akow was now called by the Attorney General. He said he was a Chin-obu man, and had-toen living in Macao since March, 1873. He spoke to bringing coolies to Maquo then, cember last he wis sent to Amoy for coolies, i and received \$1,000 from defendant to get them. He brought the coolies to Macao, n consequence of what had taken place in the

In answer to His Lordship, witness said the from those who brought them \$20 or \$30, and umbrella. sometimes \$30 or \$40. Witness wenton shore when he arrived at Ohinchew. The coolies were They came off in sampuns. He spent about \$900 of the \$1,000 he received. The balance was spent in provisions and other little thingsfor the coolies. He did not make a cent out of the \$1,000; he was rewarded by the defendant when he brought the coolies. He received \$140. Chinches. It was not illegal, because it was a boy. not kidnspping. All the coolies came willingly.

the defendant to Mr. Justice Snowden's house,

munion with the plaintiff before he was arrest. nights. monte to this effect were falso.

would give no belp to recover. Mr. Hayllar said that if it had been intended | the goods without redomption. ought to have been pleaded. He was entirely

ter. It is to be hoped that upon reinvestiga- must be determined by the law of the place, where the transaction occurred. This had been tion they have found out the absurdity of beld-in a well-known case. If the present objecthe position they at first took up, and that, tion was admissable, a great question must be though tardily, the Chinese Government may opened. They must not only have general but particular evidence as to the alleged illegality, his hand. after all yield to a request, of which, when and it would be competent for him to call op-

posing testimony. HisLordship said the question was, could it be urged that the consideration was illegal when that had not been pleaded. The Attorney-General said the defence was that the money was not borrowed. He could not plead illegal consideration without admitting that the money was lent. The money was given The Bank rate of discount in London, on the to defendant for plaintiff's purpose, and to that purpose it was put. After some further discussion.

His Lordship said that in his opinion on the pleadings it was not competent for the defendant to open the question of illegal considera-The Homeward French Mail, with dates from tion, or to alloge that the contract was void for China to 22nd Opto was delivered in London illegality. and continued his summing up. He contended Point. Wire advices inform us of the departure of that the money was gaid to defendant as plain-Mr. Hayllar replied. He relied on the written acknowledgments of the debt and urged that the fact of the plaintiff being engaged in

the coolie trade did not render his testimony unworthy of oredence. The Court then adjourned till Friday (this

> IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co. v. McBain. His Lordship now delivered the following judgment in this case :---This action is brought to recover the sum of from England, which is due at Singupors on the the discharge of he hargo. These fifteen tons

vessel is bound by a description of weight or perintendant of Police to take out a summons. mature professional discernment. measurement mentioned in a bill of lading. Nor | He therefore may the Inspector of Markets is it necessary to consider whether according to about it, the custom in the coal trade, a sale "by bill of | Mr. G. H. Woolist said he was connectlading, weight," n cane that the weight montioned in the bill of leding is to be taken as the specimens of ten were brought to him by the selling weight, more or less, the deduction of I per cent. making up any difference; or whether examined the tea, and be was of the opinion that . That night the opening performance of it means that the weight to be actually, received it was unfit for use for human food. It cou-Smith's Acrobatic Troupe took place at the is to be that mentioned in the bill of lading, a tains a small quantity of tea, a larger quan-Oity Hall Theatre, and more than mot the very different matter, because the defendant has tity of refired tea, and a large quantity of expectations formed about it. The de Castro adopted the former view by paying as about the leaf called Housung, which was not ten at all, family were most astonishing in their fests, and weight mentioned in the hill of lading minus the being another plant, and sold at four cents per in some of them were most ludicrous . The perfor- value of these 15 tons which be claims as part of pound. The genuino tea was a small percenmanors on the trapeze were far exceeding any- the cargo Was this then part of the cargo men- tage, and was of a poor quality. He could not thing of the kind ever witnessed here before, and tioned in the bill of lading? "It is a question of put any value on such a inixture, as it was stuff were loudly applauded by the large audience pre- evidence. The Caphin tay he shipped the 15 he would not pusquese. If it was sent home sent. The late hour at which the entertainment tons extra the cargo for the use of the vessel. to England it would be seized, and it was unsuloconcluded prevents us, doing more at present and produces a receipt signed by the agent of able in any foreign market. He was of opinion

for themselves, and we are sure they will concur the defendant, to avail yourself of that excuse that is termed "leafy-sittings." It could not judges of tea. A Macao tea manufacturer had ally excepted in the margin of the bill of lading, valled it at 10. or 11 cents per pound. He No doubt this is the common practice and a produced a simple of the tea. very proper one too, but wis not so invariable as . Inspector Orley, recalled, said he understood to have the force of a enstous which is a trade be- that the defendant procured the ten from the comes law. The attempt to prove a custom failed. Tuk Shing shop. He had, in consequence, seized Moreover, the cargo was consigned to the sixteen gheats, which required to be examinorders of t'e Cuptuing and in such cases the ed. amount sold rests with himself, and I think the second defendant belonged to the Tak that in buying a cargo so consigned greater Shing shop. He asked for a remendprecaution should be taken. Then it is said, at any rate the exception of the 15 tons should morrow at 2 p.m. have been communicated to the plaintiffs or the broker. There can be no doubt that this fact ought to have been communicated, and the charged by Poter Lander, a suppor in the

coals shipped under the bill of lading, and the head coolie, was fined \$2; and the rest were 15 tons are proved to have been shipped discharged. extra." The purchase by the defendent was not therefore affected by the concesiment. do not use the word in any offensive sense. I think that the Captain forgot to mention the lighting in the Lascar Row. Remanded. coals he bad on board for the use of the vessel. plaintiffs the receipt for the 15 tons, given to Egertan, a seaman on board the Princess Charhim by the agent for the colliery no difficulty lotte, with picking his pocket of \$1. Defendant would have arisen. The plaintiffs are only was sent to six months hard labour, and

WONG ATAT v. HU AMING, \$15.16.-This was a claim for rent. After hearing evidence. His Lordship gave judgment for plantiff.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK v. WM. McGregor Smith and others.—This was a motion by the plaintiffs for a final order of forcologure against the defendants, Messes. Wahee, Smith, & Co., the latter baving made default in payment of the amount due from them at the time appointed by the previous

A final decree was made as prayed. Mr. Hayllar, Q.O., instructed by Messrs Sharp and Toller, appeared for the plaintiffs.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 3rd December. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

ROBBING A CHURCH.

the Ist instant.

them. The tickets produced were for them. in Hollywood Road, and there found his sacket.

the same produced.

The Attorney General then put in the dant, who gave his name as Wong Alum.

Such a thing would be illegal, and the law flouged twice, ten etrokes cuch time.

taken by surprise. He could have shown that | bawker, named Li Achu, with trespassing in the His Lordship said the Code required that the complainant said this was not the first time, as time to see Quebes and Moutrest. The English tive proof of the existence of currents, but the complainant said this was not the first time, as time to see Quebes and Moutrest. The English nature of the defence should be set out in the Mr. Deane, Superintendanc of Police, had cathedral at the latter place was about the only absence of icebergs in the Nova Zembla Sea to depend materially on the nature of the charity. They were built in 1825, on the site pleadings. Illegal consideration had not been found him in the stables before. The defendant was fined 50 cents.

-UNLAWRUL POSSESSION. piece of wood in Cat Hong Street.

The defendant was fried 25 cents. MORE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. baskets of firewood.

Indian constable No. 663 charged Wong Akum, a servant, and Wong Akwai, a barber, The attorney General then waived the point, with fighting in the Queen's Road, at East The constable said the second defendant was worthies, aged 16 and 17 years respectively. being beaten by another man who got away, were lately sp impressed with the strong family and the first defendant beat the man who ram likeness existings after dark, between newly away. The second defendant was knocked down minted certimes and gold five france and his knee injured. The defendants were fined 25 cents each.

took out a mimon under Section XI. Orlin: as centimes, they apologised for their mistake, ance 9 of 1867 against the defendant.

ed with Reiss & Co., as a tea taster. Two last witness, and a letter from Mr. Deane.

The ten was seized on a warrant, and The two cases were then remanded till to-Choi Ying Chun and eight other coolies were

argument would have great weight, but for this Royal Engineers, with cutting earth from further fact, that the defendant only bought Soundal Point. The third defendant, being the

Mahomed Hoosin and Baboo, seamen un-FOCKET PICKING Wong Asow, a hawker, was charged by Juhi

as the fault in my opinion is with the Captein. months, failing which to be recommended to I do not allow costs. Judgment for the plain. H.E. the Governor with a view to-deportation. CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Chow afung, a hawker, was charged by Mok Akan, a coolie, who said he lived at Lap-sap-

wan, with cutting and wounding him: After evidence, the case was remanded till the

A LORDLING ON AMERICA.

At the Barnstaple Literary Institution, Lord Eb ington delivered a lecture descriptive of his recent tone in North America with his unclei the Hon. Dudley Fortescue. His Lordship is only 20 years old, and as this was his first publie appearance, great interest was attached to the lecture, especially by the conservative party in the town, by whom Lord Ebrington is looked upon as their inture condidate for the representation of the borough in Purliament. Rev. G. I. Wallas, Vicar of Barnstaple, presided, and introduced the lecturer. Lord Ebrington was warmly received, and commenced by describing New York, and portrayed the difficulties which a traveller meets on his first entry into that city. He then passed on to Philadel-Yow Alin, a servent at the Roman Catholic phia and Washington. At the latter place Cathedral, charged one Woug Alum with steal- he and his uncle were introduced to the Presiwhen he first knew the defendant. About Derling a clock and a jacket from the Cathedral on denton a Sunday evening. They found President Grant and his family in a large, dimly-lighted The complainant said that at 6 a.m. they room with a few friends, among whom was were all safe, and at noon on his return he missed | General Sherman. After a sort of unofficial the cloak and jucket. He was informed that reception, they talked for a few minutes with was sent out to find the defendant and be found Grant not a sociable man, and was not prepossums paid for each coolie ranged from \$30 to him last night. The defendant had on him sessed with his appearance. He was taciture, not an agreentle personage. Hardly anybody Inspector Grey said the defendant had ad- bad a good word to say for bim, except when mitted that he had stolen things and pawned as in the case of the veto upon the inflation of the currency, he made some great, unexpected The complainant, resuming evidence, said stroke of policy. Lord Ebrington then spoke that he went to the U-woh pawnshop in Holly- of a visit to the House of Representatives, the wood Road, and there identified the cloak. He proceedings of which would greatly horrify an then went to the Woh Hung pawnshop, also English M.P. The standard of order there was far different from that of the English House of Commons. The next towns be described were Ohi-Inspector Grey said that the defendant was ongound Cincinnati, where every member had his only a boy, and it was his opinion that the arm-chair, desk, and spittoon, the latter article pawnbrokers had no right to take such a cloak; being freely used. He described the immense and a valuable jacket fitting a man, from such stores, splendid publicbuildings, and marvellous

> building in America which felt like a church. As certainly seems to indicate that they drift to climate in which the operations are to be of the original structure (erected in 1688), at a to the noble Red Man, he said one ought not to the north."-Pall Mall Gazetie.

form an opinion of him until one had seen THE SPIRIT RATION IN UNHEALTHY | abatimence campaigns mentioned in the be-Ohinese constable No. 255 charged Chan and smelt him. The Red Man's nobility was Alum, a hawker, with thounlawful possession of a reimply poetic nouscuse. Passing on then to epeak of America generally, he said articles The complainant gald that the defendant ran there were in some cases much cheaper than in a campaign? This is a question which gave Delta is far from being unbealthy for on his approach, having the wood and a saw in England, and in many us much dearer. His rise to a considerable amount of discussion at Enropenus; South Africa is notoriously healthy, Lordship bere gave a list of the prices of com- the time the late expedition to the Gold Coast while the route of the Red River Expedition lay mon things and wages in America, and among was in preparations. Many individuals, whose through one of the most salubrious climates in them the following :- Horses in California from opinions were entitled to the highest respect, the world. The march to the Capital of King Chinese constable No. 304 charged Yow £2 to £25; a common suit of tweed, £5; farm held that no spirit ration should be issued, on Koffee's dominions by through a dense tropical Aching with the unlawful possession of two bands, £5 to £8 a month; common labourers, the plea that it was injurious to the health of jungle, the rank forest growth meeting so close

10s. to 14s, a day: blacksmiths, 12s. to 14s. a the troops. Professor Musican, of Netley, in a overhead, that the troops got scarcely a glimpse The complainant said he was in No. 2 Police day; the set of horse shoes, 10s.; miners, 12s. lecture delivered at the Royal United Service of the sky from Cape Coast Castle to station, and heard sawing on the bill side. He to 14s. a day; butter, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per pound; Institution, expressed himself in the following Coomassie. The remark of an officer who went up to see and found the defendant leaving flour, 18s. to 24s. per owt.; coffee, (generally annistakable terms :- "If there be any opinion | and been employed in Sir Garnet Wolseley's with the wood and saw. He believed the de- made of peas), la. to la. 6d. per pound; tea, 9s. of military bygiene that may now be regarded campaign in Canada, and was at the time emfendant cut the trees which are blown down in to 6s. per round; beef per pound, by the quar- ne settled beyond doubt or cavil, it is this, that played on the Gold Coast, happily hits off the ter, 2d. or 3d.; out beef, 5d. to 6d., &c. Ame- spirits are not only not helpful, but are burtful difference between the two climates. "There The defendant, who admitted cutting some rice was a very fine country, but not so fine as to the marching soldier, everywhere, I believe, we lived on the climate; but here the climate dry branches from a fallen, tree, was fined 25 it seemed from books and hearsay information. but nowhere more so than in hot climates. The lives on us." It will be recollected that Cap-A vote of thunks to Lord Ebrington brought evidence on the point is overwhelming." Pre- tain Huyshe, of the Rifle Brigade, succumbed the proceedings to a close. YOUNG ADVENTURERS. The Paris Droit relates that two invenile

that they entered into partnership with the view of turning this andlogy to account by making the former coins do duty for the latter. Inspector Orley charged Apow, compradore in For a long series of nights they plied a brisk the Central Market, with selling spurious ten to and Indrative traffic on this principle among the Police mess. The master of the Tuk-Sing the smuller tradesinen of their neighbourhood, shop was also charged in the case, it being choosing those shops where there was but one believed he sold it to the defendant, sixteen clerk to serve several customers, making pur. hospitals. boxes having been soized by him at the Tuk chases of very few sous, and always professing to be greatly pressed for time, in order that the Tuspector. Orley said that a complaint bad hot haste with which they made off on been made by P.C. Templeton that the mess receiving the change might not excite and been supplied with bad ten by the defendant anspicion. When an occasionally happ ned Apow, a compradoratin Central Market. He the pieces tendered by them were recognised and hastened to rectify it by producing P.C. Templeton said he was enterer for the genuine five-franc piece. Having thus solved police mess at the Central Station, and had to their own satisfaction the problem so long higher military medical authorities entertaining Professor Parkes admits, apparently with some We are glad to learn that the report production of the cargo for the cargo for the cargo for the subject to have enjoyed life very handsome. Their but the retion was to be issued only on the on the Gold Coast, and he concludes his highly to have enjoyed life very handsome. Their but the retion was to be issued only on the on the Gold Coast, and he concludes his highly to have enjoyed life very handsome. Their but the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly are and the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly to have enjoyed life very handsome. Their but the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly are concluded in the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly are concluded in the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly in the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly in the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly included in the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly included in the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly included in the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly included in the retion was to be issued only on the concludes his highly included in the retion was to be included in the retion w use of the ship, and the defendant chains them, the medical metractive and valuable paper on the subject notes, which were signed by both parties: defendant's servante. That ten was of a very they are now doubtless receiving from their up 1-per cent." It is not necessary to Mr. G. H. Woollat. He took two samples. to young aspiring talent when it comes backed collect evidence on the neventage or otherwise exhibitative effect with the minimum of subinto the question of how far a captain of a A few days after he was instructed by the Suwith the authority of veteran prestige and of of the spirit ration in the field as tested by the
sequent depression. The "drain question"

LONG VACATION. If Cambridge our boast superiority over Oxuse that University makes of its Long Vacation. It may probably be assumed as very near the truth that a third of the entire number of undergraduates at Cambridge "stay up " for a great part of the months between June and October. Tutors are retained for their instruction, collège rooms are placed at their disposal, and thus the most industrious class of students often find "the Long" the most advantageous part of the whole year for preparing for the examinations. At Oxford, on the contrary, the fessors-in short, every soul except a few domesticated old fellows, make off for the country, and, with the few doubtful exceptions. afforded by so-called reading parties, devote City of Oxford becomes, if not actually a howlfor residence. The worst part of the whole business is, that the undergraduates are not to blame. They cannot bely themselves : for it has long been a sterebty ped rule of discipling, purrent among heads of houses, vice-presidents and denns, that to stay up in the Long Vacation is an illioit, immoral, and wholly intolerable proceeding. Consequently in the great majority of colleges the rooms are doomed for four entire months to enforced vacancy. The excuse usually illeged for this idleness is the fact that the two proctors are abient, and that the moral

of north intitude below Crown Prince Rudolph issue out of the reach of controversy.

OLIMATES.

(Times of India.) Should a spirit ration be issued to troops on severything that could be desired. The Egyptian

fatiguing day's marca, especially in wet and the testotallers suffered from the climate more comfortless weather, and when a well-cooked than the non-testetallers, but as we know, the meal is not readily procurable-for these are reverse was the fact. It is of course quite posthe conditions of campuigning-may be defend- sible that in any particular case the medicinal ed on moral and hygienic grounds." The | use of a stimulant might have proved beneficial. On the return of the expeditionary force to lants to soldiers after fatiguing marches in experience of the late campaign. With this prophrate to be left in its present quantisfactory view he personally examined six non-commis- phase. If the spirit ration be a bood to the sioned officers of the force, who happened to be Army, it ought to be issued without misgiving present at Netley, and who were recommended to him as intelligent, trustworthy, and strictly rious, it should not be served out to the men cutions to four of the medical-officers who had will do them good. accompanied the expedition to Coomassio, soliciting, information on the following points:-" 1. If any teetotallers were with the regiment how did they compare with their comrudes in marching power and resistance to malaria 2. In the case of the men who who were not teetotallers, how did the issue or non-issue o rum inflict thom? And what was the general conclusion as to the desirability or not of a rum ration which the history of the march led to?" whole University-undergraduates, tutors, pro- To these questions we propose giving brief categorical replies, summarised from the recorded evidence, oral and written.

In the first place it appears that there were only 29 testotailers in the whole force, 24 in the their whole attention to the waste of time. The | 42nd Highlanders, and 5 in the 2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade. The regimental sick returns ing wilderness, at any rate a place undesirable show that these men were on the whole healthier than the average of the force; and so far the tectotaliers have unquestionably the best of it. But it must be borne in mind, as Dr Parkes justly remarks, that the advantage possessed, by the total abstainers ought not to be attributed solely and entirely to their abstinence on the march from the regulation 'dram which 'their comrades indulged in, but rather to general good bealth, which their previous steady and temperate, habits enabled them to begin the campaign with. In truth the the number of tectotallers present with the discipline of the young bien cannot be properly force was much too small to warrant the unlooked after. The proctors are, no doubt, value qualified acceptance of the statistical proof able servants, and no one will gradge them afforded us to the superiority of total abstinence their trump over the Alps, or their doles far amid the pestilential vapours of an Ashantee niente at the avaside. Nevertheless, it does not jungle. There can, however, be no queeseem absolutely necessary to condemn some | tion that if we could persuade our soldiers thousands of students and their servants to to abstain at all times from alcoholic idieness for the want of so simple a measure, as liquors, their powers of endurance on a appointing pro-proctors for the vacations. campaign would be vastly increased; in Lientenant Payer, one of the commanders of Napier's expressive phrase, "an ally in their the Austrian Polar Expedition, publishes in brains." But we have to do with men as we the None Freie Presse the following account of find them, and the great majority of our solthe territory discovered by bimself and his diers are not testotallers, nor can they be called companions :- " The whole territory, so far as even temperate men-too many are notoriously it has been explored, is about the same size us | intemperate. Hence the second set of questions Spitzbergen, and is composed of several con- becomes, under existing circumstances, one of siderable districts—the principal being Wilczek- greater practical moment. The effect of the land on the cast and Zichy land on the west- non issue of rum upon men who were not which are penetrated by numerous fiords and tectotallers was not put specially to the test, as surrounded by many islands. A huge channel, spirits were issued nearly every day. This is Austria Sound, divides these masses lengthwise, much to be regretted, for a comparison between

proceeds northwards from Cape Hansa, and the results of the dram and of complete abstibends to the north-east under the 82nd degree I nence from it would have placed the question of Land into a wide arm of the sea, which we were | The spirit ration actually issued on the able to follow up as far as Cape Pesth in the campuign was just large enough to produce a extreme north. The predominating rock is temporary stimulating effect, and yet not so dolerite. Its horizontal stages and steep trun. large as to entail any subsequent depression. outed copical bills, which remind one strongly | Anything like general " drinking" was avoided. of the ambas of Abyssinia, give the country The ordinary fatigue which attends a long popular instruction in Germany. Either they a special character of its own. It is evi- march was greatly enhanced in this campaign overstate their case, or the effect of school denily of the same geological formation by the effects of a climate enervating and ex- training in raising the moral tone of a comas north-eastern Greenland. The average height bansting to the highest degree. These combined manity is not so marked as usually believed. of the mountains is from 2,000 to 3,000 it.; it is influences produced severs depression, bodily Professor von Sybel, who may be presumed to only in the south west that they attain the and mental, to counteract which there was a know his countrymen well, delivered a speach height of about 5,000 ft. All the deep depres- strong instructive craving for stimulants. Food the other day at the German Social Science sions between the mountain chains are covered and rest are of course the natural renovators of Congress, in which he reflected strongly on the with glaciers of such gigantic dimensions as the exhausted system, but some time must character of German workmen. He began by are only seen in the arctic regions. The coast before their united reviving effect can be alluding to the power of the "Social Demoare bounded by precipiess of from 100 ft. to produced. It is a question whether the small cratic" party, whose members, he asserted, 200 ft. ... The vegetation is far inferior | quantity of alcohol issued to the wearied sol- might be counted by millions. The violence of to that of Greenland, Spitzbergen, and Nova | dier with his food, or after it, by immediately | manner prevalent among the working classes Zembla, and there is, perhaps, no poorer country | rousing the flagging powers of the nervous and | was notorious. "In Elberfeld and Barmen, in the world in this respect. Drift-wood, vascular systems, served, as it were, to shorten said Professor von Sybel, "no lady would venmostly rather old, was frequently met with, but the period required for convalescence from ture to go out of doors in the evening without a nowhere in any great quantity. The had is futigue, and to render the recomperative pro- vigorous protector; and the like may be said of apparently uninhabited, and in the south there case not only a more rapid but more pleasant. Cologne and Bonn." As to the fidelity of workthe defendant had been there. His informant the President. His Lordship thought President are sourcely any unimals to be seen except operation. Certain it is that the reviving glow men to their engagements, he would ask any of polar bears. ... We did not meet in the produced by the alcohol was gratefully acknow- his bearers whether, when they gave directions whole course of our explorations with a single | ledged by most of the witnesses. Sometimes it for a piece of work to be done, they could ever place which could be used as a winter harbour | happened that a man was too fagged to eat, be firmly convinced their instructions would be by any future expedition. In proceeding when the fillip supplied to the tired stomach by carried out? A member of the Imperial Purporthwards along the western coast of Crown the alcohol recalled the lost appetite, and thus linment had declared that to compel a work-Prince Rudolph Land, a remarkable change onabled the man to derive full benefit from one man to fulfil a contract was to degrade him manifested itself in the natural objects sure at least of the natural remedies of over-exerrounding us. A blue-black watery sky appeared tion. We have it also in evidence that the in the north, dull yellow mists collected under spirit ration was very generally considered to the sun, the temperature rose, the snow softened, be an aid to digestion-a practical conclusion and the rooks were covered with thousands of in exact accordance with the results observed in birds. Traces of bears, hares, and foxes were | Dr. Parkes' own previous experiments at Notley everywhere to be seen, and senie were lying on with almost the same quantity of alcohol Our footing now became un. Further, indeed es hoe, the allowance of rum certain; the ice, which was only from one to was considered to have the effect of securing two inches thick, bent under us, and after page. a better night's rest, and two of the witnesses ing Cape Alken we came to the open water. | were of opinion that they marched much better. "go-a-bondism." The Pacific Railway was Before as was the dark ses, with its icebergs in the morning when they had their dram way." His remedy for existing evils is stern Chow Achune, the accompant at the U-woh next passed over, cursory notices being given resting upon it like pearls. Heavy clouds bung the evening before. One witness states that, original punishment for every case of breach pawnshop, deposed to taking the clock in pledge of the towns along the route until Culifornia down from above, through not a professed testotaller, he never of contract. The honest workmen, he orged, bought. All the coolies he took to Macao were from the defend on the let metant, was renched. Although the "gold game," as shone straight on the glittering water; just took the rum—he "though the glittering water; just took the rum—he "thought it would have need not be scandalised by a law imposing such and advancing \$1 on it. The defendant was it was called, was not yet considered played above the sun was a second fainter, sun, and him." Undoubtedly he exercised a wise dis- penalties. It is directed not against them, but decently dressed that day and not as now. He out, still be thought the future welfare of the ice-covered mountains of Crown Prince cretion in refusing his ration. But those who against men with whose smethod of procedure did question the delendant as to where he got California would depend on the produce, not of Rudolph Land stood out with a rosy glow bold with the Lancet that the dram is a good they have do sympathy. This view was bothy the interior, but of the surface of the soil, upon them from the undulating miste. . . . thing, will of course argue that his was an ex- opposed by other speakers, but the fact that it said to plaintiff," What are you trying to do The accountant is the Woh Hung pawnshop Agriculture was greatly progressing, and under The sea was covered bere and their while some men could should be maintained by so careful a thinker with me? If I owe you any money why did you deposed to receiving the jacket in pledge from the direction of some English farmers the land | ice, and drift ice of moderate thickness ex- maintain the most vigorous health on a cam- as Professor von Sybel affords the best evidence not tell me in Macao ?" Plaintiff, said "Well the defendant at 10 a.m. on the lat instant. He was becoming well oultivated. With regard to tended from the west to the north-east on paign in a bad climate without having recourse that the etate of the industrial world in Gerbrother, it is not my fault, but the man who did not place down the ministr of the street cattle, the crossing of the American's breads the horizon. Taking the early time of the street cattle, the crossing of the American's breads the horizon. Taking the early time of the street cattle, the crossing of the American's breads the horizon. issued the warrant. I only want you to tell the the defendant said be lived in. He advanced with the Devon was greatly in favour, for the into consideration and the fact that a west wind men of the most temperate habite in quarters, to of the new Empire would like to believe. The unmistakeable way, that the result of Foreign- Justice that you ows me the amount." They eight mace on the jacket. He did not give it a latter were able to stand the tedious journeys was blowing, there seemed to be no reason why whom a slight stimulant, judiciously administ same problems with respect to employer and thought whether the jacket fitted the defen- from pasture to pasture better than any other the part of the sea should not be navigable in the defen- from pasture to pasture to pasture to pasture to pasture to pasture the summer.

A ship brought to the them at par and enable them to ward off the likely to perplex in a still greater degree the The defendant admitted the charge, and said and other peculiarities of the neighbourhead, northern coast of Zieby land might, so far as insidious advances of disease. It is plausibly etatesmen of Germany. The latter bave to deal

be unwilling even to go to war. It is possible stated that be had been in almost daily com- be had been also been in almost daily com- be had been also been tomple of which resembled, both inside and out of from ten to twenty mayal miles; but to do healthy clamate, all the morbific influences by lar more extreme and dangerous than any to His Worship informed the defendant that 60 side, un inverted pie dish. He ridiculed at some this it would first have to get through Austria which they are surrounded are, as it were, on be found in England .- Globe. the British Minister, for having happily got money. Plaintiff, in his affidavit, denied that years ago this offence was punishable with length the doctrine of Mormons, especially the Sound, which is a hundred miles long. them out of a very unpleasant scrape, may be had ever been connected with the coolie death. It was sacrilege, and capital punish. The Whot, however, was much more interesting to the guard of Joseph, Smith. The Whot, however, was much more interesting to the guard of Joseph, Smith. The Whot, however, was much more interesting to the guard of Joseph individual constitution; and trade, and averred that all defendant's state ment was only abelished then. In his own women of the place, who is the best shot in country for robbing a Temple he would be led looked very course and sensual. They saw of this remote portion of the Polar Sea was the frequently the unfortunate slip in fence which | the army for the year 1873-74, has been award-The Attorney General then summed up the through the town and flogged all the way. He Brigham Young, and were told by the American fact that we saw before us new and extensive allows the vigilant agency of disease its opported the prize of £20 and the silver medal. case for the defendant. He said that if the could not have him marched round this town, Representative that the place was in a miser- territories which, covered with mountains, could tunity of making a successful thrist home. jury thought the money was lent, they must be but he could have him flogged in gaot as he was able state of misrule. They also saw one of the bot followed from the month- But in truth the hygienic experiences of the of herrings at Great Yarmouth thus far this entisfied, before giving plaintiff a verdict, that under 16 years of age. He would send him to patriarch's sone, and were shown by him the east, and to above the 83rd degree of north Ashanten war are not sufficient to enable us to senson have been larger than those effected in be no valid reason why so simple a concession it was not for the purpose of obtaining coolies. two months' hard labour, and order him to be house of the best farmer in the State, who was latitude. The most northerly landmark of this. dogmarks of this dogmark of this dog an Englishman. They learnt from him that territory is an imposing elevation which we entertained by many persons, not testotal lity has been inferior, and the prices realised The pawnbrokers were ordered to give up be had 47 brothers and sisters, and he leved colled Cope Vienna; What we observed partisans, that a spirit ration is not only un- have been proportionately low. A combet of them all alike. St. Louis possessed a magni- seemed to bear out to a certain extent Peter- necessary, but even hurtful to troops on a Scotch books have arrived off the castern coast. ficent bridge over the Mississippi. Nothing mann's theory of an inner arctic archipelago. campaign. If that belief be influenced by the The almshouses belonging to the Habor. James Peun, P.C. 20, charged a marine else of note was seen before Niagara, with It is remarkable that there are humberless result of the serving out of a minimum of dashers' Company, and known as Aske's which he was disappointed. Crossing the St. icebergs in these Polar sounds, while there none spirits on the march to and from Coomassie, it Hospital, at Horton, are in course of The Lawrence, they went into Canada, but had only in the sea of Nova Zembla. There is no post- will be only to this extent—that the issue demolition, in consequence of the operation of

conducted. In the case of the three total cost of £15,000.

ginning of this article, the climate of the countries concerned was, it must be conceded. cedents were found in certain of our previous to the effects of climate shortly after arriving campaigns, where the troops had performed on the Coast. This officer had also served in very ardnous duties without any assistance from | Sir Garnet Wolseley's Canadian Expedition, an spirituonaliquora, when, either from a failure account, of which he subsequently published of supply, or from difficulty of transport, those In this narrative he asserted that the Expediliquore were not attainable. We instanced the tion would have been a bright ere in our miliexpedition to Exypt under Sir Balph Abererom, tary annals if it had served no other good and bio, the second Kaffir war, and more recently than that of dissipating the popular belief that the Red River Expedition. In these campaigns, spirituous liquors were essential to the bealth though the troops were subjected to great and efficiency of the soldier in the field, exposure, and were compelled to execute long Thoroughly impressed with the truth of the and trying marches, nat only did they not suffer counsel be addressed to others, he drank no from inck of their acceptomed stimulus, but the other stimulant on the Gold Coust than general health of the man was very materially his Canadian beverage-cold tea. The Doily improved, the sick list in the field being much | News' correspondent; in announcing his below the average rate of sick in garrison death, went so for as to assert that Captain Huyshe fell a victim to clima-On the other band, the Lancet considered tic disease which he would probably have that "the soldier is frequently benefited by a cacaped had be been less abstemious. This moderate allowance be alcohol, and that the conclusion would have been better warranted save of a small ration of rum at the end of a if the correspondent could have shown that all

12th of January, to Australiania Torres Straits of the Captain claims, on the one hand, as having been taken in and shipped at Newcastle in ten from the defendant, who had, he believed baser metals into gold and silver, they appear send a supply of rum along with the troops, brought before him in fayour of the spirit ration on the other hand, as partied the cargo he quality of the ten. He spoke to the defendant furnished them with ample pocket-money, on officers during the march from the coast to the by proposing to substitute for alcohol, in whole bought, which on delivery proved short of the most it on each occusion. The defendant had which we are weight stated in the Bill of Letting by about contracted to supply first quality tea at 25 cents | various pleasures and delights which Paris so | cipal medical officer crossing that river. As now familiar. The subject is one of such vital 100 tons. This cargo of cost was bought by the per pound. On the 22nd and 23rd November, freely offers to all those who can afford to pay for events turned out, the issue was recommended importance to the well-being of troops in the defendant and sold by the phintest as agents of the ordered one pounds and two pounds them. At length, however, the youthful alchethe owners of the Albuers, through Mr. Holmes, of the respectively. The ten was delivered to mists were tracked out, taken before a police that a gill, or 25 fluid ounces, given in the a broker, who prepared, bought and sold him each day at the Central Station by the commissaire, and safely lodged in gaot, where evening, when the fatigues of the day were over. the advantage or otherwise of issuing stimu-The contract was drawn by in the penal. imerior quality, and he reported the matter to seniors in misfortune that flattering tribute of England, Dr. Parkes, the learned Professor of various climates, and next as to the description form with the words "B/L weight to be taken Mr. Deane, who instructed him to take samples indiniring approval and encouragement so door Military Hygiene at Netley, applied himself to of stimulants which combines the maximum of -though not without stint; but/if it be injuford in any one material particular it is in the temperate men. He also addressed communi- under the influence of a kindly delusion that it CURIOUS EXPERIMENT ON VINES.

The following singular statement has been received from M. Delormo by the French Academy of Sciences :- On the 13th of June, 1872, the Marquis de l'Espine, president of the Agricultural Society of the Yausluce, and several other eminent viticulturists of the Herank, the Gard, &c., proceeded, at M. Delorme's request, to a vineyard at Faramar, in the Lower Camargue, Trid situated in the centre of pasture land of some extent, distant from any other vineyard, and surrounded with a bigh enclosure of dry reeds. It contained 28 vines, 12 of which disservinated round the hedge and 16 forming a group on the southern extremity of the ground. All these plants, brought thither in March, 1869, being then two years old, appeared quite bealthy and vigorous; the soil consisted of compact clay mixed with a very small proportion of fine sand. Six vines of the group being selected, and their roots found perfectly free from phylloxeras, they were infected by M. Delorms with six radicles awarming with the parasite, in the presence of the said witnesses, and covered up with earth again. These patients were carefully watched from that moment. The dry summer of 1872, caused some appearance of wonkness in two of the infected plants and one of the others. On the 3rd of July, 1873, a general survey of the place was made in the presence of the same witnesses. The outward look of all the vines was excellent; those that had suffered in 1872 were, however, somewhat weaker. Their roots being carefully examined, were found quite bealthy, and it was with the greatest difficulty a few phytloxeras were discovered on the casualties from the effects of the sun, if that THE AUSTRIAN POLAR EXPEDITION. scorohing luminary did not find, in Sir Charles from parasites. The roots of several of the uninfected vines had no insects at all. The vineyard continued to prosper, yielding magnificent grapes, until the 27th of August last, when a new survey was proceeded to. - Of the six infected plants only three remained, the other three having been pulled up, for the sake of their roots, which were to be preserved. The three remaining ones were in beautiful condition and luxuriant; their roots bud but very few phylloxeras. As for the uninfected vines, not one was found infested with the parasite. This curious experiment, which is calculated to stagger many in their preconceived opinions, is to be continued "to the bitter end," so as

render it quite conclusive. - Galignani.

GERMAN WORKMEN.

Educational reformers in this country frequently refer to the flourishing condition of to the position of a coolie." This assertion was received by "the masses" with enthusiastic applance. Already the laxity of moral principle. had begun to tell on trade. Important German firms had been driven from foreign markets, and French manufactures were considered more trustworthy than German. "The troubled atmosphere of our industrial relations," the professor exclaimed, " must be purified; by unmistakable finger posts; leaders and followers must be brought back to the right

Colour Sergeant Charles Hedges, 3rd batta-THE EASTERN FISHERIES -The deliveries

(Saturday Review.) It is pretty generally recognized that few of persons landing from a rough set passage; ties in life are more trying than that which and such malignant satisfaction would be conuncted a touple of travelling companions, siderably heightened if one could see how well. It is probably from a perception of this come the period of their deliverance, so that fact that the modern practice of wedding their delight at being tid of each other often tours has become so common. As a gnn is sheds a factitious glow of cordiality over the tried by firing a charge greater than will ever parting. be used in practice, so the strength of the The moral drawn from much observations by marriage hand is at once subjected to the most some experienced persons is that a traveller trying combination of circumstances attainable. should always go alone. We cannot, bowever, It is creditable to the strength of the domestic quite accept the conclusion. A man may affections that so many couples return upon become quite as great a bore to himself as decently good terms, and are even known to snybody else can be to him. He may have the look back upon the ordeal with feelings akin to happy faculty of striking up temporary acquain-regret. When, however, the bond is not of so tanceship with chance companions; but, to say intimate a nature, the number of failures bears nothing of the very unattractive nature a large proportion to the successes. Men are to many of the companions thus forced upon one, be found who will declare that they have laid the it is really easier for the member of a party foundation of permanent friendships in such than for a solitary traveller to make friends. temporary companionship. In some cases the If three complete strangers are brought togeatatement may be accurate, though memory is ther, it is generally a difficult task for them to apt to play queer tricks in such matters. Two discover what may be their common subject of men will come home from a trip barely on interest. If two are companions, they can at speaking terms, and a year afterwards each of any rate start some discussion which may give them will be persuaded that his companion was an opportunity to the third to join in the conperfect but for some trilling defect of temper, versation. The fusion of a society is more and they will be ready to renew their old alli- quickly effected when some of the constituent unce. A few days' separation obliterates all atoms have already entered into combinations. traces of the silly little grievances which were And, therefore, in spite of all the petty works so serious at the time; and it may well be that tions which one must expect to suffer from the friendship which was temporarily endan- one's best friends, we hold that on the whole gered is permanently atrengthened by the net it is wiser to take a companion or two. It is result. The philosophical observer should there, true that we shall find out each other's weak fore endeavour to make a note of his impres points; that, unless we are of angelic temper, sions on the spot in order that he may avoid we shall establish certain mutual rows; and such illusions. The study both of oneself and that we shall very likely be more quarrelsome. one's neighbours under such conditions is on the last day of the journey than on the first, amusing and profitable. The principle is of But we have always the satisfaction of rememcourse simple enough. The smallest pebble in bering that nothing is easier than to drop a your shoe may become extremely vexatious in a friend when we are at home again; and that days's walk, and may at the time give for more probably the extreme absurdity of our causes unnoyance than is compensated by the grandeur of quarrel will appear in a bamorous light after of the scenery. You will, however, remember a brief period of absence, and that we shall the scenery and forgot the public. In the then feel that; if fellowship in travelling prosame way, any little augularity in your duce some temporary irritation, it also friends, or yourself may produce a petty strengthens some permanent bouds of union. irritation which very shame - forces you to ignore when its cause is removed. You may be travelling, for example, with your dearest friend, a man who shares your opinions, who on "the rise in the value of money in German has been your guide in speculation and practice, and its probable effects here," observes that it who has stood by you in difficulties, comforted is plain that coin and bullion are steadily diversity and even, it may be, lent you minishing in Germany at the same time the money in distress. Unluckily, he has some demand for money is increasing. It is true that little trick of manner or language which you the amount which the metallic reserve has dinever noticed at home. He keeps some pet phrase which is always recurring in senson and out of season; there is something about his manner of eating which strikes you as not per- most important should remain. Silver is not featly deliente; he has a trick of echoing the at this moment so suitable for export. The new the recurrence of the objectionable peculiarity keen is taken away from them and the old sil. vexes you like the sting of an insect. You feel that he has cancelled for the trine all claims with and is even returned to them. The LONG OLOTH, OXFORD TWILL, upon your gratitude. Orestes and Pylades may case is the worse, because on the let tour Orestes should introduce into every as far as Prussia is concerned, proposes cother sentence the phrase "Don't you to be rid of the double currency, to have only know?" Pylades would be ready to cut his gold as a principal cain, and to demonstrate throat or drop his acquaintance in a month. Benvolio informs us he quarrelled with a friend for cracking note when he had bazel eyes; and fellow-travellers. A habit of cracking nuts might easily become an intolerable grievance. The sound is in itself annoying; and if Benvolio had weak-teeth, his friend's performance would become a kind of constructive insult. The special offensiveness of such peculiarities is that civility forbids you to mention them, and that you feel that your friend is absolutely unconnot, therefore, even the satisfaction of feeling

in the shape of resentment.

each man is, so to speak, standing to his firmed, by what has since occurred. arms and prepared for a general action; the signal gan has been fired, though we do not as yet know what may be the precise issue involved. The speaker, it is probable, is introducing some crotchet of his own which has become recognized own jokes. battle ground. The question has been argued a lezen times already, and each combatant knows The visitor. everything that each of the others has to say. The man who works with a "will "-The upon the subject. Perhaps, however, the intro- probate judge. ducer of the topic has thought in the course of A good hotel keeper is a man that one can the day of some clever logical manœuvre which siways put up with. will give bim his revenge for former defeats; or ! "Laughorisms" is the heading of a column perbups he sees a possible ally in his new au- in a Californian paper. dience. In the last case, it will be wise to Twenty-six prisoners have excaped from the preserve a strict neutrality and allow the gaol at Toledo, Obio, by a well-planned scheme. struggle to run its natural course. The stolid There is said to be a wonderful girl in Ohio man plods steadily on with his old offensive who, when blindfolded, can tell colours by touch. thesis; his argumentative friend takes up the . The take of salmon this year in the Seven challenge at once, and outs in with a vigorous fishery districts has exceeded by 6,000 fish that confutation; and the nervous and reserved man, of last year. after trying for some time to preserve a judiclous silence, auddenly takes fire, and, dushing into the thick of the fight, becomes more noisy and prritating than all the rest of the party. And so the controversy rages till bed time. Marseilles :und the endiess debate as to the merits of two rival inns or the comparative merits of the Waste Silk; 37 bales Cocoons; 7 chests S. 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Bank, on demand 2211. flame some feeble spark of conversation about the wine list or the railway time-table; or, if more sociably disposed, they once more thew the cad of the old "shop" which they talk during the rest of the year. A couple of friends may be seen resting during the ascent of a Hongkung and Shanghai Bank Shares. - 5 per mountain, and settling who is to have the next silk gown, or affecting to look at a picture gal. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shures lery whilst really demonstrating to each other how a slight change in the terms of a motion China Traders Insurance. Company 8 Sharesmight have altered the fate of a Ministry. \$1.475 per share. It is a delicate question whether absolute China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 78 silence or a recurrence to the very topics from which you want to clear your brain is the most | Chinese Insurance Company. -\$198 to \$200 per painful indication of weariness. 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One man has an insune desire to see the sun rise on all possible occusions, and the other is sensibly resolved to lie in bed until extracted by something like physical compulsion. It is an open question whether these differences are produced by the fact that every one is disposed to select for his companion some one of con-

trasted qualities, or whether they are develop-

ed by a natural process of differentiation.

as he finds that he oun depend upon

say that the pleasure is precisely moral to watch the yellow faces and dishevelled condition

THE MONEY MARKET, The Economist, of October 10th in an article minished is not very large, but it has an evi over and above its magnitude. It is gold which and being purchased on very favourable terms, is leaving Germany, and it is gold which it is keep is taken away from them, and the old allver one, which they desire to be rid of stays so patterns of friendship; but if in a wolking of January, 1875, the Berlin Government, gold as a principal coin, and to demonstize silver except in small payments. It is feared by many that there may at the beginning of the new year be a very severe tightness in the the cause was perfectly adequate if they were German Money Market, because silver will then no longer be money, except in a petty way; gold will be substantially the only money, and there may not be enough gold. This calemity, if it ever occur, is of course yet distant. The present cause is one comparatively of minor conse. In Liele Thread, Merino, Lambswool, and quence. In general such a cause would out two ways. The export of gold from Germany to foreign countries would make money dearer in scious of the annoyance he is giving. You have Germany, but its import into foreign countries would make it correspondingly cheaper that you have a right to discharge your verstion in those countries. If scaroity were created in one place, the means of supplying it There are, of course, many pachydermatous would be created in others. At present, persons to whom such grisvances are unintelli- indeed, this natural operation is somewhat gible, but even the most stolid of munkind ben counteracted, because some of the German gold comes sufficiently sensitive to other forms of goes to the Bank of France, and in consequence suncyance. It is amusing to watch the pro- of the suspension of specie payments there does ceedings of a party of three or four travellers not produce the whole effect on the French or who have been together for some two or three the European money market which it otherweeks. They sit down for an after-dinner chat, wise would. Still to a considerable extent this apparently on the most friendly terms. Pre- natural tendency remains in operation, and STOCK OF SCARVES AND TIES, sently one of them makes a seemingly harmless | must be taken account of. The only difficulty remark about the weather or the country. The in our situation is caused by the insufficient bystanders, though he is not in the secret, im- amount of the Bank reserve. The Economist mediately perceives that the statement has said last week that it would have been better it some hidden application. A kind of thrill the Bank bad raised its rate of discount, and rans through the companions of the speaker; that opinion is not weakened, but much con-

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THE German Bark "THERESE." C. Jensen, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch furthe above

For Freight, apply to WM: STAU & Co. tr 18 Hongkong, 14th November, 1874. FOR YEW YORK. A To follow tho " Hopewell."

British Ship "BEEMAH." Captain Blackstone, will lond bere and at Whampon as above.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1715 Hongkong, 19th October, 1874. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A1 American Clipper Ship

"FREDERICK TUDOR." Bearse, Master, will have early despatch as

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tt 1799 Hongkong, 30th October, 1874. FOR LONDON.

HEA 1 British Ship "" ALBUERA."

W. H. Thomas, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will have immediate desputch General Post-Office, for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1602 Hengkong, 205 October, 1874.

FUR LONDON. THE A 1 British Bark Robert Clasper, Master, will load here and

Whampon, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, approto VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. tf 1419 Hongkong oth September 1874.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA. TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

FINHE S. S. " COLORADO" will leave Hong-A kong for San Francisco, vid Yokobama, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko- on delivery. hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghal, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same. It is hereby notified that henceforward the date, and make close connection at Yorkshame. postageon letters addressed to Norway, when At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents have selection of various lines of Steamer England, France and Germany. Freight will be received as board until 4 P.M. on delivery. on the 8th proxime. Passel Packages will be received at the Office antil 5 P.M. of the same

day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to General Post-Office, Hongkong. address in full ; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. B. EMORY.

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, Agents. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENIUE, MEDI. TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

Hongkong, November 25th, 1874.

BOMBAY: MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GEELONG," Captain O. Frasger with Her. Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 10th December, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. of

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Captain Flamans, will be despatched for the Route's required by the Egyptian Government, ward Is above Ports on or about the 8th pros.

and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Whom Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold Agents, themselves responsible for any Detention or

Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested

to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hourkong in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Shippers are particularly requested to note

Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Captain England, will load bere and at Wham- Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th November, 1874. NOTICE:

> COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERJES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DR GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: ALBO.

PONDIOHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

"MEIKONG," Commandant FOACHE, with chargeable on Packets of printed papers or MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong GO, will leave this Port for the above places. to the United Kingdom by the United States. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in viz:transit through Marseilles for the principal For a packet not exceeding I ounce places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till moon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,

Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 16th December, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's and eight cents for every additional four ounces. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com. other than Newspapers, as well as to Books panys Office. O. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Manila .- Per Hai-loong, to-day, the 4th instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Singapore and Penang. Por Arrateon Apear, to-day, the 4th Dec., at 11.3 A.M. For Swatow. Per Yollung, to-morrow, the For Shanghai.--Per Crocus, to morrow, the

5th inst., at 7.80 A.31. 5th inst., at 5 .m., instead of at the time previously notified. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET." The United States' Mail Packet " COLO-RADO" will be dispatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 9th December, at 3 P.M., with the

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United . States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and would take some light Curgo at a Cheap the United States must be superscribed per "COLORADO," and that addressed to the United Kingdom nust be superscribed "via San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General:

General Post Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet " GEELONG" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe. &c., on THURSDAY, the 10th December, at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 9th December. . The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 9th December. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 10th December. Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 10th December, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.m. on the 10th

December, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 10th December.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.80 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General

Hongkong, 27th. November, 1874. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET," The French Mail Packet " MEIKONG" will.

be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 17th December, at noon, with the Mails,-. To and through the United Kingdom via Marreilles: to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Salgon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Aden, Seychelles, Reumion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 17th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 16th instant, Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 17th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmusier General: Geparal PostsUffice,

Hongkong ord December, 1874. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong. Per balf ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

F. W. MITCHELL: Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents Acting Agent. par half-ounce. -F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is bereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyince of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Matal and the Cape Colony, St. Helens and Acception, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on lettera addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagos Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows. When forwarded via

Brindisi 42 cents cach half-ounce When forwarded via Marseilles...... 36 cents each half-ounce When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong. As some misapprehension exists regarding

the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the privilege of sending such articles through the Post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to the terms and conditions of the Company's bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandisc. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of

samples, are not admissible. F. W. MITOHELL. Posimaster General General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet vit Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL Posimaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

On THURSDAY, the 17th December, 1874, It is hereby notified that henceforward the at moon, the Company's Steamship rates of postage which must be paid in advance, Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows

in weight..... 2 cents For a packet above I ounce not exceeding 2 onnces...... 4 For a packet above 2 punces not ex-

ceeding & ounces.t...... 8 These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Prico Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong,

insurances.

(LIMITED).

Goods stored therein.

Extracts.

THE SONG OF THE FLAIL. by J. T. TROWBRIDGE. In the automn, when the hollows. Are all filled with flying leaves,"
And the colonies of swallows Quit the quaintly studeoed exect And a silver mantle plistone Over all he misty vale, Sits the little wife and listens To the benting of the flail To the pounding of the flaille her cradle sits and listens

To the flapping of the finil. The bright summer days are over, And her eye no longer sees The red bloom upon the clover; The deep green upon the trees; Hushed the songe of finch and robin. With the whistle of the quail; But she hears the mellow throbbing Of the thunder of the fluil-The low thunder of the flail-

Through the amber air the throbbing And reverberating flail. In the barn the stout young toreshor, Beating out his golden treasure From the ripo and rustling chences: Oh! was ever knight in armour-Warrior all in shining mail-

Half so handsome as her farmer. As he plies the flying fiel-As he wields the flashing flail-The bare-throated, brown young firmer, As he swings the sounding flail? All the hopes that saw the sowing.

And the sweet desire ofmain, All the joy that watched the growing And the vellowing of the grain; And the love that went to woo har ? And the faith that shall not fail-All are spenking softly to her, In the polses of the flail-Of the palpitating fluil-Past and Future whisper to her In the music of the flail.

the writer complains that the "smoke and smother and the smoth in his eyen." The furniture of, there are rows of booths and stalls was in keeping—a bench, a cupboard, and a few wooden platters and utensils for cooking, formed the labourers have had all a cooking. formed the labourer's household stuff. His description of goods, the contants of some of quently occurred. In describing the lot of the widow, Chaucor says:

Three large sowes she had, and no mo;
Three kine, teke a sheep that highte malls.
Full scoty was hire boure, teke hire halle.
In which she etc many a slender male. Of pointant sauco, no knew sheinever's dele, No dejutes morsel passed throughs hire throte; Hire diete was accordant to hire cote."

In the huts of the farmer and labourer Of the dwellings of the upper classes, four hundred years since, or about the middle of

the fifteenth century, the prominent and distinctive feature was the dining hall. It was the chief room in the mansion, and on it the other buildings seemed mainly to depend; the offices and chambers being grouped

In general terms it may be said that at this period, and for some considerable time subsequently, domestic comfort was unknown, as judged by imodern standards Even in castles and manor houses the furniture of the dining-table was scapty. Its chief ornament was the huge sattellar, which marked the place of the poorer guests and of the servants, who had to sit whole the salt." On royal and baronial tables the goblets, plates, and dishes were of silver-gill or enamel; but in ordinary houses wooden bowls and trenchers were used. Two valuations of the movable property in the borough of Colchester, made in the years 1296 and 1301, preparatory to leaving subsidies, for carrying on the war, against France, enable us to decide, with some degree of precision, the measure of domestic case and comfort enjoyed by petty tradesmen and artificers at that period. Of household furniture the quantity possessed by each family was inconsiderable. A bed was valued at from three shillings to six shillings; in most houses a brass pot, from one shilling to three shillings value, is to be met with; and this seems-to have been almost the only culinary utensil then used. Two or three of the inferior tradesmen possessed silver cups from one shilling to two shillings in value; silver spoons were also in use, one of which was valued at tenpence; a cobbler's stock-intrade was estimated at seven shillings; butcher's stock of salt meat of thirty-fight shillings: a tanner's stock at seven shillings to eleven shillings. Even after allowing for the difference in the value of money, which was then, in round numbers, worth fifteen times as much as in the present day, the figures contained in these valuations represent but small sums. Almost every family was provided with a small store of barley or oats, usually about a quarter or two of each ; rye appears to have been very little used, and wheat scarcely at all. It is probable that corn was generally ground into flour at home, as bandmills are mentioned; a pair cost twelve THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. pence. Soap, and candles with cotton wicks, are noticed. Some families possessed a cow or two, but more kept bogs; two or three were the usual number of the stock. From the small provision of fuel in the town, it may be interred that very few houses had chimneys. A few tradesmen had a small stock of faggots, probably for the use of their workshops; see coal occurs more than

blacksmiths Of the handicraft trades, particularly that of a carpenter, no high idea will be formed either from the number or the value of the tools; his whole stock wat valued at one shilling, and consisted of a broad are TROM and after this date, and until further valued at five pence; another at three pence; an adze, two pence; a square, (20%) upon current local rates of Premis, will one penny, a "navegor," or spokeshave, one penny. A blacksmith's tools were valued at from two shillings to five shillings; one cobbler's stock at seven shillings and five pence; another's at ten shillings and six pence; a tanner's stock, including cloths, &c., at nine pounds, seventeen shillings and len pence. Compared with the others, this is a great sum; but it must be recollected that the trade was one of the first in ancient times. Leather was not only used for various military purpose, but formed a consider-

able part of the common dress of the people, before the introduction of the woollen manufacture and during its infancy. We are intdebted for these curious items to the minute attention of the tax gatherers. who seem to have taken notice of everything that could be comprised under the article of movables. It proves to us that, notwithstanding the exaggerated ideas which many intelligent writers have formed, respecting the wealth of our cities in ancient times, one of the most flourishing in Edward the First's reign was, in point of capital stock, in arts, and in industry, far inferior to many modern village .- Capital and Labour:

The grand impression which the city made on me on my first entranco was hardly maintained by a closer acquaintance with it. The emhantment was dissolved when I came to abound. Nowhere does the contrast of formet mingninence and present squalor more strikingly present itself. In the middle of the wide streets is the raised carriage-way which I have mentioned, from a foot to three feet above the ground on each side of it. It was formed and is maintained by the carth and sometimes weep holes, where the rain collocal midwhich are the receptacles of indes - French Company, Paris ofinh. The way is broad such a for two these boins, and the inmates, I drowned occasionally before

www. meses, mules, and camels backwards wand forwards, the substance of the way is 1043 Hongkong, lut September 187 DWELLINGS IN THE MIDDLE AGES: stirred up, and, if any wind be blowing, rises 1.22ERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-Speaking generally, it may be said that disagreeable, excepting the method by which middle ages were greatly, inferior to those of the said that disagreeable excepting the method by which middle ages were greatly, inferior to those of the above of a later day, both in capacity and in con- seems no organized system to water the Company, are prepared to grant Policies vanience; while down to the fourteenth, and over the over the fitteenth centuries, the houses of the peasantry were mere hovels, barely sheltering from the worst indicmency of the west formisked with the centuries of the shodes. clusters of mud-built huts, thatched with reads or straw: The single enclosure served poured it on the seething dust. A pleasant of the family. Piers Plowman's Creed, a work written in the fourteenth century him a scene which is full of interest and contains an uninviting description of a reacontains an uninviting description of a peasant's home. The dank smoke from the turf fire could find no vent but through the window holes and the chinks of the door, and dow holes and the chinks of the door, and way, heade the nools which I have spoken

food was of the coarsest, and he bitterly ex-perienced the hardships of his condition at a those of others several hundred pounds. perienced the hardships of his condition at a There are many open spaces, moreover, which sarve the purpose of cab-stands with us, and where saddled donkeys, and carts drawn by one small horse, or by a mule, are waiting to a pony in it, but my friends told me that it was desined more respectable to have your was appeared more respectable to have your cart alrawn been in the casa is really so.

Your meet a prince of the imperial blood, or a high minister, and if not seated in his multibeous litter, he is mount—

Policies at operant rates, payable sitter bere. In the huts of the former and labourer, nothing was to be found, but the Barest and rudest necessaries. The best standard on a mule, spile bis attendants pace along the content of the content of the standard on a mule, spile bis attendants pace along of the content of the con caps, and the blacksmith is depicted with a in the finest public buildings, which it brown leather apron, surmounted by a square might be expected would be watched over bib, such as is still worn by the craft.

With the greatest fare. Oriental.

Of the dwellings of the upper classes, four with the greatest fare. Oriental.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Cecilia.

insurances. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies terainet Fire to the extent 45,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon he Current Local Rates of Promis will be alowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD.

Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1885 Hungkong, 26th August, 1874. DHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ETER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three flowed by this Agency on risks to ports in OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILLIPPINES, and the STRAITS.

be tell per cent. (10 %) only. tf 181. Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

On risks to all other ports, the brokerage wil

INE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for I the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against TRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or m Goods stored therein, at current rates, subect to an immediate discount of Twenty per THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

ly 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Company will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. (331 /) on Local Risks only. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents. tf 876 Hongkoug, 4th June, 1874. ONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Comonce, and seems to have been chiefly used by pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 471 Hongkong, let March, 1874.

> QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. be returned on Insurances against fire, effected

with this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co., tf 1174 35th June, 1872.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1192 Hongrong, 27th June, 1872.

upon insurances effected with this Company,

Insurances. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current

MELORERS & Co. Agente, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA:

THE Undersigned, baving been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above Com-pany, call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT (831 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip- buted annually to Contributors, whether Shareinspect its buildings, and experienced the dis- pince, and the Straits. On risk to all other comfort of the dirt and dust that everywhere ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only. STEMSSEN Co.,

> of 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY. WINTERTHUR

THE Undereigned having been appointed parea to grant Policies on Murine Risks to all Underwriting Biggiess pro rate to amount of the parts of the Works Current Rates, allowing promium contribution.

The cartle is rate, and of 20 on all other Risks.

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weather, the abodes of poverty filth, and wretchedness; and the villages were only clusters of mud-built huts, thatched with

OF SHANGRAL

M and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. Little Crobso THREE and ONE-THIED PER CENT. 33 (.) on Local Rises only. RUSSELL & Co.

1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. be hired. I need at first to select a cart with BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CERT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on Alden Besse

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809. CAPITAL-£2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Dan

the above Company, are prepared to grant | Emigrante Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 Fabins on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, Ferdinand Brum at the following rates, subject to a discount of Detached and semi-de-

tucked Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents g per cent. per annum. Other Livelling Houses, used strictly as such, and Godowns, Offices,

Shops, &c., and their Con-SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES Not exceeding ten days, t of the annual rate. Not exceeding one } ... Abovel month and not exceeding 3 months Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 months i Above 6 months..... the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co. Agente. Stefano tf 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874. NORTH GERNAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. FIRE Undersigned having been appointed Villa de Rivadavia AGENTS for the above Company, are pre- Windhover pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. Transatlantio fire insurance COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Chase Agents for the above Company, are pre- Fort William pared to accept risks against Fire at current John Adam raiss, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. ti 39 Hongkong, 18th November, 1872.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. PROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed Avon upon incurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agente. | Ourlew if 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE UHINA FIRE INSURANUE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks socepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the bove-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Georgiany, [tf. 385 Hongkong, lat November, 1871. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Not exceeding 10 days, I of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, + do. do. INROM this dute, until further notice, a dis. Above I month and not do. do. count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the exceeding 3 months....)
current local rates of premia will be allowed Above 3 months and not erceeding 6 months ... EDWARD NORTON & Co., Adonte the Queen Insurance Company. India

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

Dang-wee

Ann. gun-boat 250

Port transport 1200

Port gun-boat 440

O'Bullivan

U. F. d'Almaida.

F. da Costa Cabral

Insurances. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. PANY OF MANCHESTER AND CAPITAL TWO MILLION STEELING LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong-Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, kong, Canton, Foochow; Shanghai, and Hanto the extend of \$10,000, on Buildings or on kow, and are propered to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. EDWARD NORTON & Uo. 1 ltf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. of 341 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON

ESTABLISHED 1849. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First OLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. ring Risks to all parts of the World. In A. Molven, Agent. accordance with the Company's Articles of Asof Hongkong lat July 1867. sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-THE LONDON ASSURANC holders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by onch, the remaining third bollig corried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co. General Agents. tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

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